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LARGEST CROWD IN MANY YEARS TURN OUT FOR THE ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

J. C. Copeland Elected to the Presidency of the Students' Society—R. L. Hamilton For the Athletic Association, and S. H. Davis For the Union—Over 1,100 Stand in Line Throughout the Day to Cast Their Votes—Close Balloting in Every Instance.

Throughout all day yesterday the Union was thronged with student voters taking an active part in electing their representatives for 1921-22. The vote was unprecedented in size, and enthusiasm was at a high pitch, due to lobbying by the candidates' supporters. When the ballots were counted, Jack Copeland stood at the head of the poll for President of the Students' Council; R. S. Hamilton, President of the Athletic Association; S. H. Davis, President of the Union; B. C. Rochester, Vice-President of the Union; J. C. Quackenbush, Secretary of the Union.

The desire of the vox populi was in no case doubtful. Copeland led his nearest competitor, Lawrence, by the comfortable margin of 205, for President of the Council. The figures of the three candidates being: Copeland, Med. '22, 526; Lawrence, 321; Aylward, 273. "Hammy" Hamilton, also Med. '22, was returned over D. W. Ambridge by 645-471, for the presidency of the Athletic Association. In the three-cornered fight for President of the Union, S. H. Davis obtained 468; Elderkin, 327, and Thompson, 314. Three candidates were also in the field for Vice-President of the Union—Rochester, Sci. '22, gaining 463 votes; B. Copland, 378, and Bissell, 244. The closest contest of the day was that for Secretary of the Union—Quackenbush being elected over C. B. Davis by 585-516.

The day's voting was without parallel in the history of McGill elections—a total number of 1,120 students registering their wishes in the matter of their next year's representatives. From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. there was a steady stream of men at the poll, and the presiding officers at times were hard put to it in handling the line-up, who voted at an average of over two per minute during the entire day.

The Union presented an unusual appearance both at lunch time and at five o'clock, with supporters of the various candidates industriously canvassing the crowd. Freshmen came in for a lot of attention from many of the wily upper-class men, who were to be seen giving sundry freshmen a little good advice in an eleventh hour effort to collect a few more votes.

Not for some years, if ever, has there been such a large percentage of the student body voting. Between 65 and 70 per cent. of the McGill registration eligible to vote came down and showed their interest in college affairs.

Jack Copeland, who will take over the position of executive head of the Students' Council on July 1 next, has long been active in college affairs. Born at Cornwall, Ontario, in 1894, he received his primary education at the Cornwall Collegiate Institute. He came to McGill, in the Faculty of Arts, in 1911; enlisted for service overseas in February, 1915; wounded at Courcellette, and eventually discharged as medically unfit in 1917. Since resuming his studies in 1917 with the class of Med. '22, he has held many positions of importance, including—Class president, 1917; Vice-President of Returned Meds., 1918; Secretary, Rugby Football Club, 1919; President of McGill Union, 1920-21; Vice-President of Students' Council, 1920-21.

R. L. Hamilton, who will guide the destinies of the Athletic Association during the ensuing year, is no doubt well known to every McGill student, owing to his activities in connection with Track events during the last two years. "Hammy" began his education at Bishops College School, Lennoxville, and later attended Lower Canada College. In track and snowshoe distance events he has proved a consistent winner during the last two years. His overseas service included thirteen months in France with the Ninth Field Ambul-

ance, and was commissioned as Lieutenant 8th Canadian Reserve Brigade.

Sydney H. Davis, elected President of the Union, is a native of Ottawa, and attended the Ottawa Collegiate Institute. He entered McGill with the class of Science '19. Activities include Football Hockey, Basketball and Indoor Baseball. Elected Secretary of the Union, 1920-21.

B. C. Rochester, Vice-President of the Union, was born at Ottawa, Ont., 1899, and educated at Ottawa Collegiate Institute. He entered McGill with the class of Science '23; saw three years' overseas service with the C.F.A. and R.A.F.

J. C. Quackenbush, the successful candidate for the position of Secretary of the Union, hails from Buffalo, N.Y., where he was born in 1893; attended the Ottawa Collegiate Institute; war service with the Infantry, dating from July, 1915. Activities include Class Football, Basketball and Hockey.

The complete results of the elections follow below:

Pres. Students' Council—
J. C. Copeland 526
A. R. Lawrence 321
G. Aylward 273
1120

Pres. Athletic Association—
R. L. Hamilton 645
D. W. Ambridge 471
1116

Pres. Union—
S. H. Davis 468
C. E. Elderkin 327
C. E. Thompson 314
1109

Vice-Pres. Union—
C. B. Rochester 463
B. Copland 378
H. R. Bissell 244
1085

Secretary Union—
J. C. Quackenbush 585
C. B. Davis 516
1101

CAMP REUNION OF OLD SCOUTS

Convention To Be 8.00 P.M.
Monday, March 14.

Beware of the monster Gollywumpus and the fierce Gazinkapiper which flies backwards to keep the sun out of its eyes. Greater than the fury of these creatures will be the wrath of the gods if full attention is not given to the following.

All loyal initiated members of the Ancient, Terrible and Disreputable Order of Mugwumps, Tamaracout Lodge, are hereby abjured by the sacred whiskers of the 13 white cats of Swat, to gather together under cover of darkness and a thick blanket at the Hall of St. George on the eve of March 14th, which is Monday, for the purpose of holding the Grand Annual Winter Convention. This famous Convention will be open to all (of those invited), and it is hereby declared publically that both campers and visitors may come light-heartedly and without apparent hesitation for the regular ceremony of administering the horrible and often fatal rite to the shivering neophytes will be admitted from the programme. All will meet in the spirit of good fellowship, hoping to get something for nothing, and it is respectfully guaranteed by the Lord High Executioner and others that these expectations will be fulfilled.

For the benefit of the uninitiated and those unfortunates who hail from lands far removed from the Province of Quebec the following elucidations are necessary.

All members of the Old Scouts' Club of McGill University are very cordially invited by the Committee of the Montreal District Scout Camp Tamaracouta to attend the Annual Campers' Reunion.

A rattling good programme and a suspicion of cats is promised. Wonderful to note, the admission fee is

What's On

TO-DAY.

R. V. C. Elections.
5.00 p.m.—C. O. T. C. committee in Orderly Room.
5.15 p.m.—Indoor Track.
6.15 p.m.—Indoor Track.
7.30 p.m.—Players' Club Rehearsal—Wonder Hat.
8.15 p.m.—Players' Club Rehearsal—Bracelet.
8.45 p.m.—Alma Mater Dance.

COMING.

March 12—C.O.T.C. Musketry, Orderly Room.
March 12—Players' Rehearsal—Neighbors.
March 13—Church at Union.
March 13—Sunday Sing at Hall.
March 14—"Daily" News Board, 1.10.
March 14—"Daily" Staff, 5.10.
March 14—Indoor Track, Molson Hall, 5.15.
March 14—C.O.T.C. A and B Coy, at High School, 7.30.
March 14—Old Scouts' Club, 8.00.
March 15—Science Undergrad Banquet, 7.15, The Claridge.
March 15—Commercial Society meeting.
March 17—Law Banquet, 8.00.
March 18—High School Dance.
March 18—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.
March 19—R.V.C. Gym. Demonstration.
March 19—Old Scouts' Dinner.
March 21—C.O.T.C. Inspection.
March 21—Last Issue of "Daily."
March 22—Arts Elections.
March 22—Arts Banquet.
March 24—Commerce Dinner, 7.30.

nil (for those who come on time), and there will be no silver collection either. The place is Sunday School Hall at St. George's Church, entrance 15 Stanley Street; the time is 8 p.m., March 14th, Monday. All Old Scouts and Montreal Officers are invited.

FALL FOOTBALL WITH AMERICANS

McGill May Play Syracuse At Stadium.

Negotiations have been on foot for several weeks with American universities to arrange exhibition games for next fall's football season. As yet, no definite plans have been made, but a game with the Syracuse team will most probably materialize.

The president of the Syracuse University Athletic Association was in town last week-end to discuss the question, and seemed rather anxious to see the game arranged. The contest would probably be played some time at the beginning of November, and would take place at the local Stadium.

Syracuse is usually represented by a strong team, and a few years ago won the American title, later touring the Western States and going to the coast. "Norm" Livshin, the stalwart scrimmage man of the Red and White squad, played at Syracuse before he came up here, and was a member of the champion team.

The altered rules of the Intercollegiate Union make it more possible to arrange games with our neighbors "to the South," and it is hoped that several American teams will be seen on the local gridiron next year.

PLAYERS' CLUB.

Rehearsals will be held during the coming week as follows:

Friday, 7.30—The Wonder Hat.
5.15—The Bracelet.

Saturday, 2.30—The Neighbours.

All members of the casts are requested to be on hand at the appointed time, in the R. V. C. In case a member is unable to be present, he or she should communicate with the Cast Committee the day before the rehearsal in question.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1921.

THIS IS COLLEGE SPIRIT

Not for many a long year has such an amount of genuine interest been displayed in the University student elections at McGill. From every Faculty and from every year the student-body turned out to vote "en masse" and not only did they vote themselves, but it seemed to become a matter of duty to see that there were no laggards on "The Day."

It cannot but act as an incentive to the men who were finally chosen by the popular vote of their fellows, to know that they owe their positions to the decision of the student-body as a whole, rather than to the political dabbings of a mere handful. Eleven hundred voted, and it is with the support of this eleven hundred that the successful ones will guide the destinies of the undergraduate body during next session.

There is no need for undue comment on the successful candidates. Without exception they are men already possessed of experience in the guidance of University activities.

It is on the circumstances of the election itself that we must base our hopes for the future. If the present healthy enthusiasm can be maintained for but another week there is a possibility that the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society may be more than the mere assembling of a pitiful few, the few who at times seem to be the only ones who care whether undergraduate life is to continue as such or not. It is an experiment worth trying. There is no reason why the standard set by yesterday's elections should not be maintained at the meeting on Wednesday.

DEAN LEE'S RESIGNATION

The resignation of Dr. R. W. Lee as Dean of the Faculty of Law and Professor of Roman Law at McGill cannot be considered otherwise than as a severe setback both for the faculty, whose expansion he had so much at heart, and for the University as a whole.

In the course of the past twelve months McGill has lost the services of two of the most eminent scholars that ever exercised their calling within her gates—Dean Moyle of the Arts Faculty, and now Dean Lee of the Faculty of Law. At a time like the present the modern University, however favorable its situation, can ill afford to lose a man who combined in his person the most eminent scholarship with practical ability of a very high order.

When Dean Lee came to McGill some six years ago he came with a definite purpose in mind, and that was to change the McGill Faculty of Law from a provincial law school to a national one. This was no idle dream in itself. Granted time and the necessary support the renown of McGill merely as a Law school might have become as far-famed as that of the mediaeval universities of Ravenna, Padua or Bologna.

Dean Lee has decided that his life-work lies at his old university of Oxford rather than at McGill, and McGill is the one to suffer from this decision. We can only hope that his successor, whoever he may be, will be capable and willing to pursue the ideal of his predecessor to a successful conclusion. For it is an ideal that should not be allowed to perish prematurely through lack of attention or the will to do.

\$10 MEANT A REGULAR TIME A CENTURY AGO.

The modern student who toddles half the night, lavishes expensive gifts on the women, and spends a little spare time studying should be thankful he didn't go to college a century ago, according to a recent address of William Bruce King, trustee of the George Washington University.

Regulations issued by that college in 1824 prohibited students from leaving the college on Sunday, from leaving their rooms after 9 o'clock, or from going to any theatre, barroom or hotel.

Mr. King declared \$10 was all a student needed in those days for spending money for an entire year. "Now if a student can go to one party for that amount he is lucky," Mr. King

SPECIAL THE DANCING AT CRO'S FOR THE R.V.C. AND MCGILL.

It looks as though the snow has disappeared for this Saturday, and as skating would be almost swimming, a The Dancers would be a happy idea. Cro's Club has therefore arranged a special musical programme and invites all Senior students of McGill and the R.V.C. to participate and enjoy the privileges to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6.30. The more the merrier, so form your parties and come and have a really good time.

For reservation phone Up. 8975.

said. Catalogues stated that from \$150 to \$200 would cover the year's expenses then. The most expensive board was \$2.50 a week. Daily Kansas.

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futures. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

ARTS CAMPAIGN FOR MEMORIAL.

The following have been appointed collectors for the above fund:

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 Arts '23.

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 F. H. Walter.
 G. Bishop.

Arts '24.

A. O. Lloyd.
 C. W. Brand.
 A. M. West.

All Arts men please note and make the Campaign short and successful.

E. T. CLUB GENERAL MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the Eastern Townships Club in the Reading Room of the Union at 5 p.m. Friday, March 18th, 1921, for the election of officers for the ensuing session as well as for the transaction of any other business that may come up.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All first and second year students who have been receiving attendance credits in the Department of Physical Education by taking part in Hockey, Skiing, Snowshoeing, Basketball, Boxing, Wrestling, Fencing, Swimming and Water Polo, are reminded of the fact that as participation in these activities ceases, they must continue to secure credits to the end of the session with some other activity. The only exceptions for the balance of the session are those men who have been fortunate enough to secure either an "M" or numerals in any of the above activities during the second term.

A. S. LAMB,
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TRACK AND HARBOR V.N.

Indoor training for track and harbor men, jumps, weights, sprints and distance events will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. Meet at Molson Hall. Coach Van Wagner in charge.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Will any classes who wish to enter the Indoor Baseball League, have their representative meet "Shag" by Saturday, March 12th, at the Union.

COMMERCE DINNER.

On Thursday, March 24th, at 7.30, the Union will be the scene of the most magnificent and sumptuous banquet since Nero burnt Rome to roast the poultry. Every preparation has been made to have this dinner a first class production, and the price is within the reach of everyone, as all extras are being paid out of the Exchequer. Need we say more? Sounds good, does it? You will pick up your marbles!

MCGILL BAND.

The executive committee for the Whiffletree celebration wish to thank the members of the McGill band for their kind assistance on Tuesday night.

ARTS BANQUET.

The Executive have decided on the date, Tuesday, 22nd inst., and the price \$2.50.

Tickets will be on sale by Friday, and the Executive make a special appeal to the patriotism of Arts Undergraduates to make this event a success.

NEWS BOARD.

The final meeting of the News Board for the year is called for Monday, March 14th, at 1.10 p.m. As important announcements will be made, a complete attendance is requested.

"DAILY" STAFF.

The Annual Meeting of the "Daily" Staff is called for Monday, March 14th, at 5.10 p.m. All active members of the staff are expected to attend.

A church service will be held at the Union on Sunday morning at 11.00 o'clock. This service is not denominational, and is open to all members of the University. Mr. J. H. Oldham, of England, Editor of the "International Review of Missions," will be the speaker.

FENCERS — ATTENTION!

The following articles belonging to various members of the club may be obtained by applying in the fencing room in the Union between 5 and 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15th, or the following Thursday:

Folios belonging to—
 P. Bernstein.
 H. Donville.
 C. Buraschi.
 B. K. S. Johnston.

Also three unidentified foils and 1 Pair ducks
 1 Pair Flannels
 1 Pair Tennis shoes.
 1 Pair boots.
 2 Tennis shirts.

The secretary cannot be responsible. And do your shopping early.

for any of these articles after Thursday, but any foils not called for will be placed with the Club's foils until next year.

The University Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will meet on Saturday, March 12th, at 8 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 347 Dorchester Street, West. Any Masons at McGill will be welcome at this meeting, and at the remaining regular meetings on the second Saturdays in April and May.

ATTENTION! ARTS '21.

All men of Arts '21, whether in straight Arts or in double courses of Arts and Medicine, Science, Law or Theology are asked to have their individual graduation pictures taken as soon as possible—within the next week. Arrangements have been completed with Notman's Studio, where they are all to be taken. Each one must arrange his own sitting. Do not delay, obey that impulse.

LAW BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Law Undergraduate Society will take place on Tuesday, March 15th, at 8.00 p.m., at St. Lawrence Hall. Tickets may be obtained from the following:

1st Year—Johnson.
 2nd Year—John Long.
 3rd Year—Gec. Younger.

SCIENCE BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Science Undergraduates Society will be held at 7.15 p.m., Tuesday, March 15th, at The Claridge—formerly The Bluebird. Tickets will be placed on sale shortly, at \$2.50 each.

TICKETS FOR SCIENCE DINNER.

Tickets for Science dinner to be held at The Claridge, formerly the Blue Bird, on Tuesday, March 15th, are now on sale and the distribution is in the hands of the following:

1st Year Science—Selby Cope.
 2nd Year Science—Fiddie Crain.
 3rd Year Chemicals—Drummond Ross.
 4th Year Chemicals—Don. MacKenzie.
 3rd and 4th Year Mining—Les. Well-don.
 3rd Year Electricals—Bob Woonham.
 4th Year Electricals—T. Bishop.
 3rd Year Civils—Jimmie Quinlan.
 4th Year Civils—J. B. MacPhail.
 3rd Year Mechanicals—K. Ramsay.
 4th Year Mechanicals—B. Maxwell.
 3rd and 4th Year Metallurgy—G. MacKenzie.
 Architecture—Gault Dumford.

SCIENCE '21.

Fourth year Science are reminded that graduation pictures should be taken as soon as possible. Make your own appointment with Notman's and do it now!

ARTS UNDERGRAD.

The annual elections for President, Vice-President and Treasurer will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd. Nominations for the above mentioned offices must be received by the Secretary in writing before March 17th. Nominations must be signed by at least ten active members of the Society.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

The last of the series of Informal Dances will be held at the High School on Friday, March 18th, at 8 p.m. Tickets (\$2 a couple) are now at the High School office to the graduates only. Any tickets remaining unsold after March 12th will be sold to the friends of the graduates and McGill students.

C. O. T. C.

The committee appointed to look after the forthcoming smoker will meet in the Orderly Room at 5 p.m. to-day. The following are requested to be present:

H. W. Johnston
 T. A. Weldon
 D. Kennedy
 H. W. Downs
 C. T. Ballantyne

FOUND.

Found in Gym, Locker Room, Molson Hall:
 One yellow Chinese laundry ticket.
 Apply to Secretary, Molson Hall.

R. V. C. NOTES

UNDERGRAD. ELECTIONS!

Don't forget that you have a vote to use to-day for the offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Undergrad. Society for session 1921-22. Go to the polls (R.V.C. Common Room) sometime between 9 and 5 o'clock to-day. Don't be biased by personal feelings but vote for the girl who you think will best fill the position.

The candidates are:
 For President—
 W. Birkett
 M. Fry
 For Vice-President—
 Lorna Kerr
 D. Teed
 For Secretary-Treasurer—
 K. Dawson
 P. Murray

SOME COLD LOVING.

"Chrysgaerueuelfinajuanjuariquejack" is Eskimo for "I love you," and at the same time is a reasonable explanation of why the Arctic nights have to be so long.—Exchange.

Boost the "Daily" when you buy.

Correspondence

The "Daily" is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

March 10th, 1921.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir—

The elections are over; the student body has signified in no uncertain manner its wishes as to whom it desires to carry on its affairs during the coming year.

This is well, and in pleasing contrast to the last elections, when too many offices were filled by acclamation.

The main purpose of this letter is to thank, to sincerely thank, all of those who interested themselves on my behalf, and to call them to give their whole-hearted support to the new executive, as I intend doing, and so help their fellow students to make successful an understanding which, believe me, is no light one.

Thanking you for the valuable space,

I am,

Yours truly,

GERALD F. AYLWARD.

26, McTavish St.,

Montreal, Que.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir—

Permit me to use your valuable space to congratulate Mr. Davis on his election to President of the Union. To those who voted for me in the past campaign I wish to extend my sincere thanks, and at the same time to assure them from personal knowledge that their interests and those of the entire University will be well looked after by the new President.

CLAYTON F. ELDERKIN.

DO NOT GAZE AT SWANS TOO LONG

One May Become Satiated With Too Much Beauty.

There have been times when I looked so long upon the simple word "cat" that, if asked to spell it at the moment, I would be confused. Sheer overattention had dulled a certain appreciation within me. And I have had the far more disconcerting experience of expatiating so long upon the beauties of certain poetic passages that the beauty begins, for the nonce, to pall upon me. A mere platitude, of course, this talk of not overdoing a good thing,—of not undervaluing the intellectual goose that lays the golden eggs of artistic beauty. But in these days of paradox, a platitude has a fresh ring. And besides, it was not of geese that I meant to speak, but of their more beautiful sisters, the swans.

I happened to stroll into Franklin Park on a day when the spirit of cleanliness was in the very air. I paused beside the pond in which three or four swans were sailing in leisurely fashion around their small but sufficient world. Their white wings, the alabaster necks, were a symbol of purity, of regal ease. No wonder poets have written countless lines in testimony to their ineffably inspiring presence. Those wings were never made to fly with; they seemed to have been given by a Nature intent upon achieving a marvel of symmetry; and those necks—how vulgar the word "neck"—suddenly, sounds when applied to a swan! The very poise of the white curve seems to object in haughty pride to so plebeian a term.

Surely, for an hour I watched the floating poems in pleasure.

And then something happened, else I should be watching there yet. The pond began to diminish, and as I looked, it was slowly transformed into a dry, earthy basin, ready to be supplied with fresh water after the bed had been scraped clear.

And the swans?

They started for the bank of turf on the margin of their pond. But whether had the floating poems disappeared? These ugly birds, waddling from side to side in most revolting fashion, were fit to inspire only lampoons. Such puny legs. Such a ridiculous gait! Each one looked like an alabaster amphora mounted upon two sticks of rusted tin. Quickly, Mister Caretaker, fill the pond and let those birds go back to their proper element! I turned my face and fled.

Swans are swans—when they are in the water. That is the time to look at them. Look at them too long, and disillusionment comes with satiety—and with a change of water. Even beauty demands a vacation. Gaze not too long upon swans.

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SKIERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Annual Meeting Took Place Thursday.

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Ski Club to Join Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association.

The McGill Ski Club held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. All business was conducted satisfactorily, but the attendance was altogether too small, considering the large membership of the club.

The first item to be dealt with was the distribution of prizes by Dad Lamb, who had very kindly consented to officiate. He congratulated the retiring executive on their successful work in putting the McGill Ski Club on a sound and permanent basis. He also congratulated the team on their great success in bringing home the Intercollegiate Ski Championship.

Then ensued the election of officers, with the following results:
 Hon. President—Col. Molson.
 President—Norry Owens.
 Vice-President—Alex. Glen.
 Secretary—Len Reid.
 Treasurer—E. Sherrard.

A committee was also elected to look after the laying out of cross-country tracks, preparing the ski jump, etc., for the Carnival next year.

Manager—Ralph Whittall.
 O. Leslie
 C. N. Ramsay
 E. Crain.
 The retiring president, Mr. W. K. Rutherford, then read his report, which showed the untiring zeal with which the retiring executive had carried out their work throughout the past year. Every one of them is to be congratulated, and the great success the club has enjoyed this season is largely due to their efforts.

The Ski Club expressed their intention of joining the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association if it was formed. This association is to include five American colleges and McGill. It is hoped that this will materialize, as it will go a long way towards boosting the competition at Intercollegiate Ski Meets. After a short discussion on this subject, the meeting was adjourned.

MCGILL TO PLAY NEXT SATURDAY

To Decide Who Will Play Off For City Basketball Honors.

The McGill Basketball team have been practising hard the last week for their critical game with the M.A.A.A. on Saturday night. If McGill wins the game they will play off with the Highlanders for the City Championship. Last Saturday McGill won from the Highlanders by a wide margin, and so if they win the game on Saturday the chances for Old McGill running off with another of the city's athletic honors seem very bright. The team are improving in every game, especially in their combination, and everybody who possibly can should turn out and help the team gain a victory by their support, for it is an undeniable fact that a team will play much better when they know they have the whole-hearted support of the student body behind them.

If they win from both the M.A.A.A. and the Highlanders, they are qualified to play in the Dominion semifinals against the winners of the game between Ottawa and Grand-mere. If they manage to come out on top in the semi-finals, they will in all likelihood be pitted against Varsity for the Dominion honors, so all out on Saturday and cheer the team-on.

YOU TALK ABOUT HYPHENS.

She—"Gimme some talcum powder."
 He—"Yes, lady, Mennen's?"
 She—"No! Vimmens!"
 He—"Scented!"
 She—"No, I talk it mit me."

One of the missionaries who settled on land granted to them by Lobengula in the neighborhood of the Zambesi has been putting the photograph to an interesting use. Touring through northern Rhodesia, he has collected Bantu folk-stories and songs, and he finds that an evening with the photograph reproducing their own tales pleases the natives better than a magic lantern show. But, the report says, most of the tales are losing their hold on the natives, owing to the advance of European civilization, which excites their interest in money. Yet one of the dictionaries defines the verb "civilize" as "bring out of barbarism, enlighten, refine."

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To-night, Friday, March 11th, 1921, marks another brilliant event in McGill's social history. To-day at 9 p.m. is the time set for the classic dance of the year. To-day heralds the coming of the Alma Mater Dance!

As is well known, this dance is the final and also the most important formal dance of the present session. In the past the Alma Mater has been uniformly brilliant and successful and no smaller degree of excellence is expected this year. The ball-room of the Union has been carefully and tastefully decorated under the expert supervision of a mixed committee of E. V. C. ladies and McGill men, headed by Bob Hall, of Arts '22.

The refreshments will be on a scale similar to those of that of the Junior Dance. The supper for those in the first sitting will be held directly after the seventh dance. Two extras will then be played. After that there will be a lull for about twenty minutes in the music, and those who are in the second sitting will go downstairs for their supper, and the two extras will be played again.

Those unfortunates not possessed of tickets for this function are now miserably bewailing their lack of foresight, clawing their hair and generally acting like the demented. The proud possessors refuse to surrender their pasteboards, even when offered substantial premiums.

Absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door.

This is the last opportunity for the Graduating Class to indulge in the enjoyable pastime of "tripping the light fantastic" in a formal Union dance, and full advantage has been taken of this fact by the Union.

The programme is as follows:—

- 1—Waltz.
- 2—Fox Trot.
- 3—One Step.
- 4—Fox Trot.
- 5—One Step.
- 6—Fox Trot.
- 7—Waltz.

Supper—First Sitting.

Extras—

- 1—Fox Trot.
- 2—Waltz.

Supper—Second Sitting.

- 8—Fox Trot.
- 9—One Step.
- 10—Waltz (moonlight).
- 11—Fox Trot.
- 12—Waltz.

ALL ATTEND SUNDAY SING

Musical Programme of Interest—Mr. J. H. Oldham to Speak.

The coming Sunday should prove to be a day unusually important for students at McGill. Not only is a University Church Service to be held, but in the evening the biggest "Sing" of the season will take place.

In addition to a special orchestra, which will be in attendance, the executive have been fortunate in securing Miss Denault, of the choir of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, who has consented to be present. There is no need to say more to any who were present when Miss Denault sang at a meeting in December last.

Mr. J. H. Oldham—the speaker of the morning service—will take a few minutes to tell of the life among British students in the Old Land.

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New students at Stamford University will be selected in the future on the basis of character, leadership and exceptional ability as well as scholarship, according to entrance requirements laid down by the faculty recently. The present regulation limiting the number of first year men entrants to 45 for the autumn quarter and 50 each for the two succeeding quarters is to be retained.

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PAPER READ AT HISTORICAL CLUB

MENNONITES—(Continued).

The chief plague spot of Mennonite schools is centred around Swift Current, which is inhabited by a very large number of the old Colonier sect. It is here that the life of the most primitive of the Mennonites can be seen at its best. The patriarchs of the community hold absolute sway over their flock. Intermarriage with non-Mennonites is strictly forbidden, and is almost unknown, and the entire community lives its own life without coming into the slightest contact with the outside world.

But the crisis has come and has passed now for the Mennonite separate schools. The ruling of the Court of Appeal on the test case mentioned above seems to have settled this question for good, inasmuch as the supreme judicial authorities of the country have refused the Mennonites the right to carry their case before the Privy Council in England. It is this sudden abolition of their separate school system, combined with the knowledge that their fellow westerners regard them as distinctly undesirable citizens, that has made them a wandering people once again. From the Lower Rhine Valley to the Crimea at the call of the Empress Catherine; from the Crimea to Canada in answer to the flattering inducements of the Canadian government of 1873; and now whither? For the past year, ever since the rendering of the judgment that put an end to their absurd hopes, they have been seeking a refuge. Expeditions have been sent to most of the South American republics to spy out the life of the land, but for climatic and political reasons that continent was found to be unsuitable. Next, scouts were sent to investigate the newly opened up Abitibi region in the far north of the Province of Quebec. The Quebec government raised no objections, since the question of education was absolutely no barrier to their immigration into this province. The Abitibi region, fertile though it may be, could hardly be called an inspiring country, however, and the Mennonites appear to have abandoned their project of settling there. The Southern States of the American Union was the next most recent point of attack. Louisiana would have nothing to do with the Mennonites, and only some ten or fifteen days ago a new item appeared in the local papers announcing that the State of Missouri would sanction their ingress into that State only on condition that they abandon their pretensions to a separate educational system. There the matter rests. The Mennonites are still undecided as to their future, and perhaps in the end they will be obliged to decide to stay where they are at present.

We must now take up the question of the conduct of the Mennonites during the late war. Until the passing of the Military Service Act in 1917 no trouble whatever was experienced from the Mennonite settlements in this country. They preserved a purely abstract pacifist attitude, and continued to go about their business much as before. But it so happened that shortly after the coming into being of the Military Service Act, a Draft Law was passed in the United States, and it is to this that subsequent complications were for the most part due.

The American government had always treated the Mennonites with the utmost consideration throughout the years of their existence in that country. We have already mentioned the leniency with which they were treated during the War of the American Revolution, and the same may be said of the Civil War. With the sole exception of Virginia, all the States, whether Federal or Confederate, allowed the Mennonites complete exemption from any form of military service. In 1917, however, it was a very different matter. Al-

though no actual active service was required of Mennonite citizens of the United States, the terms of the Draft Law were far less agreeable than those of the Canadian Military Service Act.

Now the Canadian government had very unwisely decided that all that was necessary to procure exemption was a certificate of faith, signed by a Mennonite minister. It stands to reason that the Mennonite ministers, who were opposed to any form of conscription on conscientious grounds, did not hesitate to make free use of this privilege. Certificates of faith were scattered broadcast among any would-be slackers of the western provinces, and in this way the Mennonite preachers formed themselves into self-constituted "one-man exemption tribunals." But worse was to follow. Unscrupulous real-estate agents, seizing this unrivalled opportunity, induced large numbers of Mennonites in the States to immigrate to Canada, where they procured immediate exemption from any form of service. The West went wild with righteous indignation, and Ottawa was flooded with complaints, but the authorities took no steps to remedy this disgraceful state of affairs. As American citizens, the government claimed, they could not be excluded from Canada, and as Mennonites, once they were in Canada they could not be forced to serve even though they were not naturalized Canadian citizens. Another result of the impolitic order-in-council of 1873. When the Minister of Immigration toured the West after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on a political campaign, he had an exceedingly difficult task in explaining the action or want of action of the government in this matter to an indignant Great War Veterans' Association. Nobody has been able to find out just how Mr. Calder got out of the mess.

There was no actual resistance to government forces on the part of the Mennonite population of this country, but what German agents there were in Canada found it a comparatively easy task to create an embarrassingly disaffected population among them, while others of their number in the guise of Mennonite ministers went up and down the country scattering broadcast their Mennonite certificates of faith.

It is almost as impossible to feel bitter against the Mennonites as it is impossible to feel patient towards them. Their sins are ones of omission rather than of commission, and one cannot but feel that, in spite of their faults, which are those of a backward and ultra-conservative race, that they are yet sincere, and as genuinely peace-loving a folk as may be found anywhere, even though this trait carries them to extremes of fanatical abstinence.

But the Mennonites of 1921 are very different from those of even a decade ago. The war, with its disturbing effects upon the nations, has served in some measure to dissipate their isolation, while the maintenance of the validity of the Manitoba School Attendance Act of 1916, in respect to its application in their own particular case, has made them realize the days of the isolated and wholly independent settlements of the faithful, far from the haunts of disturbing unbelievers, are almost at an end. They must choose now between another weary migration to other lands, or a complete change in their archaic outlook on matters political and educational. The former path is a dubious one indeed, for no civilized nation at the present day will willingly accept them on their own exacting terms. In the case of the second alternative they must practically be prepared to give up the very dearest and most deeply-rooted traditions of their race—their belief in the necessity for the elect of the Lord to live an untrammelled life far from danger of contamination from the world. This decision has not yet been made. But there is a solution that must naturally present itself. The conservative and obnoxious element among the Mennonites of this country is by this time practically confined to the older

JUNIORS WIN HONORS IN CLASS HOCKEY

Most Exciting Game of the
Season.

SCORE: 1—0.

The Play Was Not Very Fast
As the Ice Was Extremely
Soft.

One of the most exciting games of the season was played last night on the Victoria Rink between the Juniors and Seniors. The game was very closely contested, as much hinged on the result, namely the deciding point for the banner and the coveted small R.V.C. badges.

The game started with a scrimmage in front of the Junior goal. No tally was made, however, and a few seconds later the puck was carried near the Senior goal and a general mix-up caused excitement to the spectators. Both teams worked very hard, and played a good game considering the condition of the ice. About half way through the first half in a mix-up by the Senior goal, Miss Foley scored the only tally of the game.

The ice was in very poor condition, with the odd puddle of water here and there to vary the game. In the intervals, the players retired to be speedily wrung out by obliging friends. The referee had a new task to perform, that of aiding stray damsels to struggle out of the pools.

In the second period, both teams tried hard to score. The Senior team's combination was slightly superior, but the Juniors were better in checking, and, on the whole, stood the pace better. Miss Ted Rough played a steady, brilliant game for the Juniors, her end to end rushes calling forth great applause. Miss Doris Campbell played her usual effective game, but was well checked by Miss E. Snyder. Miss Fry played a splendid game on defence, and Miss Foley with swift rushes carried the puck down the ice many times.

In the third period, both teams were tiring, and the ice prevented swift playing. The Senior team were handicapped by the absence of one of their best players. Miss Gladys Mills played a very good game, and with Miss Campbell showed excellent combination. On the whole, the game was very exciting and well worth watching, and the score indicates fairly the ability of the two teams.

The line-up was as follows:

Juniors	Seniors
F. Brown....Goal	K. Godwin
M. Fry.....Defence	D. Dart
F. Perry.....Defence	A. McPherson
E. Snyder.....Centre	D. Campbell
V. Foley.....R. Wing	K. Cameron
Ted Rough....L. Wing	G. Mills

men, the patriarchs, who rule the village communities. They are of the generation that is passing away. If their people will only wait for the leavening of a cosmopolitan influence to work its way among them we may hope for a brighter future for the Mennonites.

There is one other difficulty that has arisen as a result of the excitement of the post-war period. In spite of the fifty years that they have spent in this country, and despite the long century of their exile in the Crimea, the war re-established the ties of kinship with their blood-brothers in Germany, and this they did not trouble to conceal. At a meeting held a few months after the signing of the peace one of their most outstanding leaders pronounced himself in this fashion: "We are not a religious sect, we are a nationality, we are German." The matter was of course immediately brought to the attention of the government, who after due enquiry have decided to classify the Mennonites as a people of German stock, and to forbid their immigration into this country on the same terms as any other Germans are prohibited from entering. This has of course served to complicate an already difficult situation.

It is a difficult matter to assign them their correct place in the history of the development of this country. Perhaps it may best be done in the words of J. A. Stevenson, who in an article which appeared in the Nation in November, 1918, wrote as follows:

"Economically the Mennonites may have been useful assets in the development of the West, but politically and socially the benefits of their presence have been less marked. Their leaders have steadily set their faces against all Canadianizing influences, and have striven during their forty-five years residence in Canada to maintain their particularist system." What the future holds for the Mennonite peoples in this country no one can say. If they are able to shake off the bonds that bind them to their mediaeval creed they may yet be an asset to this dominion. Their past has not been a happy one for this country, and for the present, officially at any rate, they are nothing more nor less than undesirable aliens.

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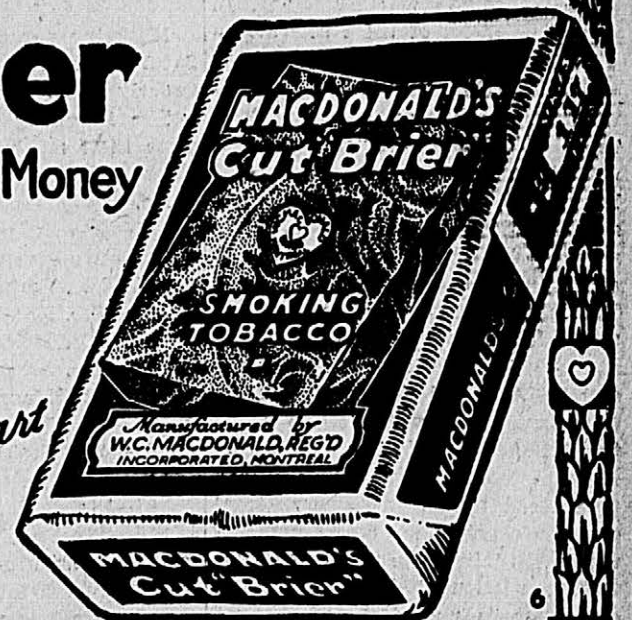
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